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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2011 11:59 AM  
**To:** 'george grand'  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Rate Hike

Dear Mr. Le Grand,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** george grand [mailto:[george\\_grand\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:george_grand_1999@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 25, 2011 1:50 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Rate Hike

Dear public service commission. I am very concerned about the gigantic rate hike that duke energy has requested from you. You folks being in state govt. should be very aware that wages have gone up nowhere near the percentage they are asking for. Thus a rate hike of this magnitude will truly sabotage any possible economic recovery in South Carolina. I know that South Carolina has a strong pro big business philosophy but a rate hike of this size will truly hurt most other businesses in our state as well as draining consumers of their ability to make purchases elsewhere. No matter how effective a lobby Duke Energy has I ask you to please look at the total picture and reduce their rate increase to one that truly reflects the South Carolina economy.

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